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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Donald Edward Putzig CASE NO.: CH2843 US DIV

SERIAL NO.: - - - PRIOR GROUP ART UNIT: 1711

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FOR: Polyester and Process Therefor

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant submits the preliminary amendment attached hereto.

Amendment to Specification begins on page 2.

The amended specification is based on the references incorporated on page 8, lines 25-27 disclosed in the specification and is from US 6,166,170, column 2, lines 44-64 and column 3, lines 38-42. The specification was identically amended in the prior (parent) application.

Amendment to claims begins on page 3.

Respectfully submitted,

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